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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Peter Nielsen, et al Application No.: 08/319,411 Filing Date: October 6, 1994		Confirmation No.: 8648 Group Art Unit: 1631				
		For:	Peptide Nucleic Acid Conjugates			
		EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO: EL 998517269 US DATE OF DEPOSIT: July 20, 2004				
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Sir:						
	REPLY TRAN	ISMITTAL LETTER				
	A Preliminary Amendment.					
\boxtimes	An Amendment Responsive to the Office Action Dated January 22, 2004.					
	An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed .					
	A Substitute Specification (pages 1	-) in clean form.				
	A substitute specification (pa	ages 1 -) with markings.				
	An Abstract is enclosed.	•				
	replacement sheets of drawin	gs are enclosed comprising figures .				
		plack and white photograph(s) in this case, as they rillustrating the claimed invention. One (1) set of ising figure(s) is submitted herewith.				
	Petition is hereby made to accept dra	awing(s)/photograph(s) in this case.				

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Three (3) sets of color drawing(s)/photograph(s) and black and white photocopy that accurately depicts to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawing(s)/photograph(s), are enclosed, comprising figures

An amendment to the first paragraph in that portion of the Brief Description of the Drawings is also enclosed herewith advising that the patent contains at least one drawing/photograph in color.

A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: is enclosed.

An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.

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Information Disclosure Statement.

Attached Form 1449.

A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

A Terminal Disclaimer is attached.

Appendices as follows:

Other

No Additional Fee is Due.

Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.

Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as

This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be

noted in the files of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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			SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY		
	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	36 (20 MINIMUM)		\$9 EACH	\$	\$18 EACH	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	17	15 (3 MINIMUM)		\$43 EACH	\$	\$86 EACH	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT				\$145	\$	\$290	\$0.00
ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$55	\$	\$110	\$0.00
▼ TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$210	\$	\$420	\$420.00
☐ THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$475	\$	\$950	\$0.00
☐ FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$740	\$	\$1480	\$0.00
☐ FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$1005	\$	\$2010	\$0.00
LESS ANY EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID				minus	(\$)	minus	(\$0.00)
☐ TERMINAL DISCLAIMER				\$55	\$	\$110	\$
☑ OTHER FEE OR SURCHARGE AS FOLLOWS:						\$180.00	
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$		\$ 600.00

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	Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of00. This sheet is attached in duplicate.
	Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of January 22, 2004 to and through May 22, 2004 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of One month(s).

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The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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